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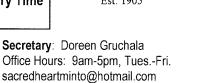
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905

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The Widow's Faith: Scott Hahn **Reflects on the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving. That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure

starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family. The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation.

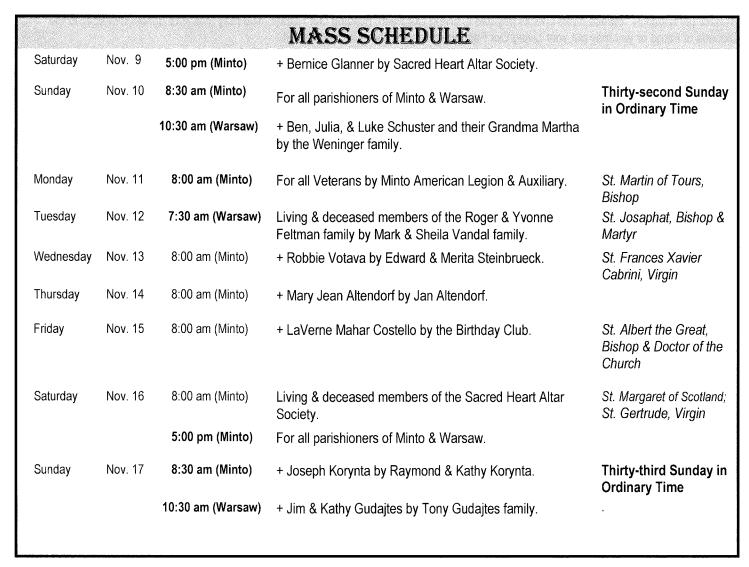
And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-widows-faith-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



CONFESSIONS Sat. 3:45-4:55 pm (Minto), 1/2 hour before weekday Mass, & anytime... just call. Also Confession Time: 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses.

Warsaw = \$2.429.**WEEKLY OFFERING** November 3, 2024: Minto = \$4,104.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 16: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Ann Mondry.

Sunday, November 17: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 10: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. Lector: Sandy Schuster. Sunday, November 17: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske; Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski. Lector: Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025 in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested for 2025 only. If that date is taken, your Mass will be scheduled as close to the date requested as possible in the parish requested. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., Nov. 13.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ST. NICHOLAS will visit both our parishes on Sunday, Dec. 8., after each Mass.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church in Minto for both parishes together.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 16 & 17. Next week, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked Black & Indian Collection and include your name and parish if you so wish.

2025 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT have been set out in back of our churches. Please pick up a copy.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up in Minto and in Warsaw from Nov. 16 through Dec.15. There will be tags on the tree for gifts for those in need (Gifts will be taken to Walsh County Social Services.) and tags for the Walsh County Food Pantry. Please take a tag and help those in need during the Christmas season. Gifts and food will be taken to Grafton on Dec. 2 & 16.

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! Next meeting on Tues., Nov. 19, 7:15pm, dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 10). All area women are welcome. Our book study book is entitled "Jesus Approaches" by Elizabeth M. Kelly. For more information, contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell). There is no Book Study meeting on Nov. 12. Instead ladies, you may take a "field trip" to the Strand Theater in Grafton for the movie "Radiating Joy", the Michelle Duppong Story. See the announcement below for more information.

RADIATING JOY: THE MICHELLE DUPPONG STORY - In Theaters November 12 — One Night Only! Join audiences nationwide for a one-night-only theatrical release of Radiating Joy, a heartwarming documentary film about the life of North Dakota native Michelle Duppong. A former FOCUS missionary, Michelle's story of unwavering faith and joy in the face of a courageous battle with cancer is a powerful reminder of the peace that comes from trusting in God's plan. Her journey invites us all to reflect on the power of faith that comes from living for Christ. Gather your friends, family, and parish community for an uplifting evening at the movies. Don't miss this opportunity to see a truly remarkable story of faith and love on the big screen. Showtimes: Grafton 7:00pm. East Grand Forks 4:00pm, 6:50pm, and 7:30pm. For more information, go to https://www.fathomevents.com/events/radiating-joy-the-michelle-duppong-story/

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Nov. 7, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% participation. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

"GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST" (corn, beans, wheat, cattle, etc.): By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. Forms are in back of the church.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: Fr. Jeff Eppler will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service at St. Edward's Parish, Drayton, Sun., Nov. 10, 5pm-6pm. The sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be offered, along with the opportunity to immerse yourself in the ocean of Divine Mercy that radiates from Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Let His Eucharistic Healing Love flow through your body, mind, heart, & soul. All are welcome!

SEASON OF HOPE ONLINE AUCTION November 13 – 17. 150+ packages, including trips, toys, art, date nights, sports memorabilia, and much more. Bid right from your phone, tablet, or computer. A credit card is <u>not</u> required to participate. Register free at <u>northlandsrescuemission.org/auction</u> All proceeds will help end homelessness and hunger for local individuals and families in need through Northlands Rescue Mission.

<u>WARSAW PNA LODGE</u> will meet Sunday, **Nov. 17**, at 7:00pm at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends are welcome. Discussion will focus on 2025 activities and the Lodge 80th Anniversary celebration on Nov. 8, 2025. Lunch will follow the business meeting.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK Sat., December 14, 9:30am-11:00am, St. Mary's Catholic Church basement, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks. All of your Christmas cookie baking done for you. All homemade. \$9.00/lb. Containers are provided. Breads & specialty items sold separately. Enjoy cider and coffee! Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Concerns.

MINTO

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER: THANK YOU to everyone who donated to, prepared for, attended, worked at, or helped with the fall dinner. We had a record-breaking number of people served last weekend! 807 people. It was a great day of fellowship with the most delicious food. A special thank you to the ladies who made the beautiful quilt, to all the wonderful cooks and bakers, and to everyone who helped put together such an excellent mini-raffle. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the fall dinner a huge success.

THE WINNER of the queen-size quilt was Adyson Dauksavage, rural Grafton. Taryn Kelley, East Grand Forks, won the \$100. cash prize and Sherrie Altendorf, Minto, won the \$50. cash prize. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets for the quilt & cash raffle!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Wed., Nov. 13, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church basement. Note date change.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm, at the church basement. (Note date change.)

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Kahlie Schanilec. Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, John Kilichowski, Adrienne Narloch, Bonnie Riske, Jim & Roni Riske, Raul & Kayla Rodriguez, Ben & Kahlie Schanilec.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 pm, at St. Stanislaus Church basement. (Note change of date.)

ST. STANISLAUS GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING – Sat., Nov. 23, at 9:00am. If you are unable to help on Nov. 23, please consider coming in the week prior. A list of cleaning tasks will be posted in the church basement. Sign off on all tasks completed. Thank you for your help!!

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: All church general cleaning.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>WELCOME</u> to adorers Frank and Cynthia Janousek! Frank will be doing the Holy Hour on Mondays at 2 p.m. Cynthia will be doing the Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (winter months). Also, thanks to Mary Beth Feltman who is continuing with the Holy Hour on Mondays at 3 p.m.